

FOES STRIKE AT REFORM

A Russian Reactionist Paper
Attacks Prince Mirsky.

HE CONFISCATES ISSUE.

Radical Paper Increases the Gravity of
the Situation by Rebuking the
Czar — An Aid to Prince's
Enemies.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—Interior
Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky went to
Tsarskoe Selo today to present the Zem-
stvos' memorial to Emperor Nicholas.

The situation is extremely delicate.
Two incidents have occurred, both of
which must militate against the liberals
and increase the difficulty of Prince
Sviatopolk-Mirsky's position.

Prince Mestchersky, editor of the
Grashdahn, who is head of the reaction-
ary press, this morning unmasked his
batteries, attacking the interior minister
in such a fashion for his liberal tenden-
cies that Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky was
compelled to order the confiscation of
the issue. In the strength of the influ-
ence behind such an attack lies the real
significance of Prince Mestchersky's act.

At the same time from the opposite
direction the Nusha Ziesn (Our Life), a
new radical paper authorized by Min-
ister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, indulged in a
direct attack on the emperor with the
result that the minister ordered the sus-
pension of the publication.

The action of this paper is considered
to be very unfortunate, as it places a
powerful weapon in the hands of Prince
Sviatopolk-Mirsky's enemies.

Many of the minister's friends are
inclined now to believe that the Zem-
stvosists went too far, and have jeopard-
ized the position of their best friend.

Prince Quk Itomsky, editor of the
Viedomosti, said to the Associated
Press:

"The duty of all friends of a liberal
regime is to uphold and sustain Prince
Sviatopolk-Mirsky in every way possi-
ble. His retirement would be a great
misfortune."

CZAR MAY ANNOUNCE REFORMS.

Constitutional Changes Expected on His
Name Day, Dec. 19.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—It is rum-
ored in connection with the meeting of
representatives of the zemstvos that the
Czar will announce important constitu-
tional changes on his name day, Dec. 19.
The rumor cannot be confirmed.

Postmaster at Bartonville.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Andrew J. Mc-
Ginley has been appointed postmaster
at Bartonville, Vt.

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Of throat and lung affections
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because we are druggists, and it is our
business to supply the public with that
which they want.

"When our advice is asked, however,
as to a tonic and re-builder, strength
creator and an appetite producer, we
invariably recommend Vinol. We do
this because we know all about Vinol.

We know all that it contains, and will
tell you it is not a secret patent medi-
cine. We have sold enormous quantities
of it, and we have had every opportuni-
ty afforded us to watch the results
that have been accomplished by the
use of this wonderful re-builder.

"If you have not yet had occasion to
use such a tonic we should like to have
you call on us, and learn why we are
so enthusiastic about this scientific rem-
edy.

"Vinol contains all the curative prin-
ciples in a highly concentrated form
that are found in cod liver oil. It does
not contain, however, any of the ob-
noxious, digestion destroying grease that
always proved to be such a drawback
to what otherwise would have been a
most valuable remedy. We wish you
would remember Vinol, and bear in mind
that as a blood enricher and flesh cre-
ator for old and young and as a won-
derful aid to digestion we know of
nothing that will compare with it.

"Such is our faith in Vinol that we
will gladly refund to any one who is
not satisfied the price they have paid
us for it." Rickert & Wells, Druggists.

ARMS SENT TO ZEIGLER.

Sheriff Asks for Weapons and Ammu-
nition to Protect Non-Union Men.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23.—At the re-
quest of Sheriff George J. Stein of
Franklin county, Gov. Yates today or-
dered fifty guns and 5,000 rounds of am-
munition sent to Zeigler. Sheriff Stein
says he will be able to control the situa-
tion if he has sufficient arms. The
guns were sent in charge of Col. Shad
of the Adjutant-General's office.

Sheriff Stein reported today that sev-
eral shots had been exchanged between
unidentified persons and non-union em-
ployees of the Zeigler Coal company,
with the result that several persons were
wounded.

FOUR DROWNED FROM FERRY.

Boat Upset Near Sarnia, Ont., Opposite
Port Huron.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 24.—The row-
boat of William Briggs, the night ferry-
man between this city and Sarnia, Ont.,
which is directly across the St. Clair
River from here, was upset near the
Sarnia dock early today, and four men
from St. Thomas, Ont., who were pas-
sengers, were drowned.

STARVING OUT PORT ARTHUR

Japs Capture Blockade Run-
ner With Russian Supplies.

CARRIED 30,000 CASES.

Of Meat for the Garrison — Refugees
Say Water and Am-
munition Are
Low.

London, Nov. 24.—A despatch to the
Chronicle from Chefoo states that the
Japanese have captured the British
steamer Tungchow, bound from Shang-
hai for Port Arthur with 30,000 cases of
canned meat. The Russo-Chinese Bank
financed the attempt to run the block-
ade, which cost \$185,000. The captain's
bonus was \$20,000. The steamer cleared
for Kiaochau, the German port in
Shantung Province, China.

The Wei-hai-wei correspondent of the
Daily Express says that the Russians
who arrived there from Port Arthur in
a lifeboat yesterday admit that they
stole the boat for the purpose of escap-
ing from the besieged city. They say
that water and ammunition are very
scarce in Port Arthur, but that there is
food enough there to last for several
months. There have been many deaths
from typhus fever.

There are now fewer than 2,000 able
bodied troops forming the active garri-
son. Twenty thousand are sick or
wounded.

RUSSIAN SAILORS MUTINY.

Men in Black Sea Fleet in Uprising Un-
der Revolutionary Influence.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—According
to a private telegram from Sebastopol,
a portion of the Black Sea fleet mutinied
Nov. 22 under the influence of the revo-
lutionary propaganda.

The mutiny, it is added, was quelled
by force of arms and several of the
mutineers were wounded. No confirma-
tion of the report is obtainable at the
Admiralty.

FIVE MEN IN PERIL AT SEA.

Three Men Lost From Barkentine and
Others Barely Reached Land.

Astoria, Ore., Nov. 24.—With three
men of her crew missing and probably
drowned, with her decks awash and the
surviving members of her crew nearly
exhausted from five days' exposure, the
old American barkentine Webfoot, wa-
terlogged and dismasted, has been towed
into port here.

Capt. Lewis reports that while his
vessel rolled in the heavy seas off the
mouth of the Columbia River yesterday,
threatening every moment to go to the
bottom, three schooners bound south
and three bound north passed him, yet
none offered assistance. The appearance
of the San Francisco liner George
W. Elder saved their lives.

For five days the crew of the barken-
tine was huddled on the top of the cab-
in with no protection whatever from
the gale. Excepting a few raw potatoes
the men had nothing to eat and only
such water as could be secured by catch-
ing rain in their oilskin hats. Capt.
Lewis states that he could not possibly
have survived two days longer. The
Webfoot sailed from Cook Bay for San
Francisco on Oct. 14. The vessel is a
total loss.

OCEANIC STORM SWEEP.

Part of Her Bulwarks Carried Away in
Pierce Gale.

Liverpool, Nov. 24.—The White Star
Line steamer Oceanic, from New York,
Nov. 16, which arrived at Queenstown
yesterday and reached this port today,
had a more severe passage than at first
reported. Besides only making 250
knots on one day, Nov. 18, owing to
the high seas, heavy gale, and snow-
storm prevailing, part of her bulwarks
were carried away and two portlights
were stove in. An enormous wave
struck her when four days out, and con-
siderable water was shipped. Old voy-
agers say they never experienced such
a terrible crossing.

DENIES KIDNAPPING STORY.

Langhorne Putney Declares He Has No
Clue to Brother's Whereabouts.

St. Louis, Nov. 24.—Langhorne Put-
ney stated last night that he had not
communicated to any member of his
family in Richmond the fact that his
brother, Stephen Putney, Jr., who dis-
appeared here, was in the hands of ab-
ductors.

"I talked with my father over the
long distance telephone tonight," said
Mr. Putney, "and neither of us men-
tioned that Stephen was in the hands
of kidnapers or that a demand had
been made for ransom. There is ab-
solutely no clue regarding the boy's
whereabouts known to me."

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

H. N. Hanchett of White River Junc-
tion, Was Well Known.

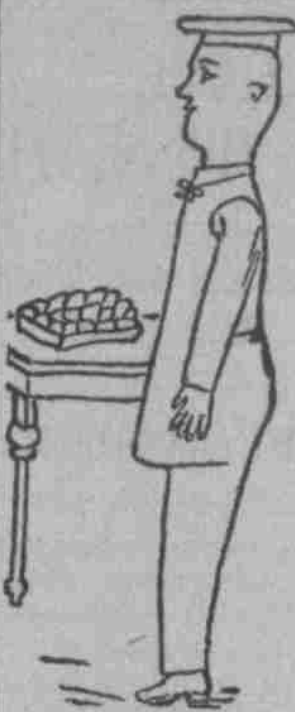
White River Junction, Nov. 24.—H.
N. Hanchett, aged 77 years, was found
dead in bed yesterday morning. He was
vice president of the White River Junc-
tion Savings bank and had resided here
many years. He accumulated consid-
erable property as a contractor and
builder and on shrewd western invest-
ments. Two children, Fred H. of Den-
ver, Col., and Mrs. Belle Dunbar of this
town survive.

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pete. Full instructions will be found
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and how to make the drawings.

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sanitary precaution as Egg-O-See. Not only is carefully
cleaned, selected grain used, but the very water with which
the wheat is moistened is filtered in one of the most scientific and perfect filters in the world.
There are no germs in Egg-O-See. A crisp, delicious, digestible, strengthening flake food.

NOTE.—The price of Egg-O-See is 10 cents for a full size package, such as is usually
sold for 15 cents. The largest food mill in the world, with the most approved labor-saving
machinery, enables us to make the best flaked wheat food in the world at this lower price.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE GREEN PACKAGE.

If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and 10 cts and we will send you a package, prepaid
Address all communications to Egg-O-See, Quincy, Ill.

BEEF TRUST INVESTIGATION.

Special Agent from Washington Making
New Inquiries in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Nov. 23.—The Depart-
ment of Commerce and Labor in Wash-
ington is investigating here the charges
frequently made that the packing com-
panies have a combine. One man was
in Kansas City a month last summer
and spent another with the cattlemen.
His report gave many facts, but they
were not exactly the specific facts needed
for the trial of an important case.

A week ago T. A. Carroll, a special
agent of the Bureau of Corporations in
the Department of Commerce and
Labor, came to Kansas City. He had
the notes of his predecessor, but he came
to see what the butchers and others
who are complaining against the pack-
ers, were prepared to prove. Mr. Car-
roll went about his work quietly and
only those he had actual business with
knew he was here until he left today.

He called on some of the packers and
took their price lists and visited but-
chers who were called on to furnish re-
ceipted bills and other information that
might be of use in a trial for violating
the anti-trust law. Mr. Carroll will
return after he has seen some of the
cattle raisers who furnished information
to his predecessor.

AN IMPORTANT SALE.

John W. Griswold Estate Purchased for
About \$40,000.

Bennington, Nov. 22.—The most im-
portant sale of real estate that has taken
place in this town during recent years
has been concluded by the purchase of
the entire farm property of the estate
of the late John Wool Griswold by John
S. Holden. The property consists of
500 acres of land, located two miles from
this village at the base of Mount An-
thony. The larger part of it is still
tillable. On the grounds is the Mount
Anthony club house and golf links. The
price paid was about \$40,000. Mr. Hol-
den announces that he will probably
erect on the grounds in the near future
a white granite residence for his own
occupancy.

Captured a Wild Cat.

Rutland, Nov. 24.—T. J. Lalor cap-
tured a large wild cat on Round Moun-
tain yesterday afternoon. While fox-
hunting with Dr. L. A. Heidel, and C.
H. Lalor, several cats were seen upon a
ledge. Dr. Heidel fired, knocking one
over, but it was not disabled, and made
its escape. Mr. Lalor then fired at an-
other, wounding it. The animal then
took refuge between some rocks and
after a severe tussle he was brought
out. Mr. Lalor then removed the lacings
from his moccasins and, tying the an-
imal's feet, it was brought to the Bar-
well House, but died last evening. The
animal is a beautiful specimen, measur-
ing three feet in length. It is now on
exhibition at the hotel.

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Piles. Your druggist will refund money
if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you
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Japanese Prince Robbed.

St. Louis, Nov. 24.—Two handsome
diamond rings and one pearl ring be-
longing to Prince Fushimi of Japan, and
a beautifully embossed emblem belong-
ing to A. Sato, grand master of ceremo-
nies at the Japanese court, the gift and
decoration of a European monarch to
Mr. Sato, have been stolen from the
apartments of the royal visitors at
the Buckingham club, while the prince
and his suite were visiting the World's
Fair grounds.

WANT VERMONT WIDOW.

Police of Haverhill Looking for Wife of
Arthur Nichols.

Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 23.—The police
of Haverhill are trying to locate Mrs.
Frances Mack of Stratford, Vt., as they
believe that she is the widow of Arthur
Nichols, who died from accidental as-
phyxiation in a Haverhill hotel last
week, the theory of the police being that
the name of "Arthur Nichols" was an
alias assumed by the man. The body of
the man, who has been employed
about a year as a hostler at a country
hotel in Kingston, N. H., is held by the
Haverhill authorities awaiting a claim
by relatives. The only clue is the name
of Mrs. Florence Mack on a letter.

When Nichols appeared in Kingston
he said he belonged in Vermont and this
strengthens the belief of the local au-
thorities that he was living under an
assumed name. He left sufficient funds
for his burial, having \$90 in a local bank,
and \$25 more in a bank in Exeter, and

if his body is not claimed within a few
days the local authorities will order
its interment.
The body of Mrs. Mollie Crozier of
Kingston, found at Haverhill, with
Nichols' body, has been claimed by her
husband, and buried in Kingston.

COUNTERFEIT NICKELS.

Productions of "Amateurs" Are in Circu-
lation at St. Albans.

St. Albans, Nov. 23.—Many counter-
feit nickels have been placed in circu-
lation in this city. The coins are evi-
dently the work of local talent, and ap-
pear to have been made in plaster of pa-
riete. The material used in their com-
position is lead and a casual examina-
tion is enough to discover the impos-
ture. The coins have the bubbly appear-
ance common to those cast in plaster of
paris, and show signs on their edges
of having been trimmed smooth with a
knife where the metal entered the molds.

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